(a) whether the plan to generate five lakh jobs for rural BPL families during the Eleventh Five Year Plan Period envisages a special demand-based skill development programme from members of the BPL families in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the role/responsibility contemplated for the textile industry in deciding the training programme and sharing costs?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) No Plan envisaging the creation of five lakh jobs for BPL families is being implemented by the Ministry of Textiles.

(b) Does not arise.

Beneficiaries under SGSY in Orissa

†*218. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of people benefited by Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in various parts of the country, especially in Orissa;

(b) whether Government would release more funds under this Scheme in view of unemployment and starvation in Orissa; and

(c) if so, how many more people are likely to be provided employment under the said Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) 73.04 lakh swarozgaries have been assisted in the country under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) since inception i.e. 01.04.1999 till October 2006. 4.78 lakh swarozgaries have been assisted in Orissa by SGSY during the same period. In addition, two Special Projects for marketing of rural products and dairy development under SGSY have also been sanctioned for Orissa.

(b) Under Swarnajayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY), funds are allocated to the States/Union Territories on the basis of incidence of poverty ratio fixed by the Planning Commission. Additional funds are being released on the request of the State Government, subject to availability of funds and their performance.

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(c) In Orissa, since inception of the Scheme, 1.58 lakh Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 84,062 SHGs have passed Grade-I and 32,151 SHGs have passed Grade-II. Efforts are being made to form more SHGs. Members of these SHGs are likely to be covered under the scheme in the coming years.

List of ULFA people to Bangladesh

†*219. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India had handed over a list of 113 terrorists to Bangladesh, which included the key ULFA people for handing them over to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and when it was handed over; and

(c) the action on the said list upto October, 2006?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) In the last Border Coordination Conference held between Director General, Border Security Force and Director General, Bangladesh Rifles at New Delhi between 26th September to 1st October, 2005, the Indian side had handed over a list of wanted Indian insurgents including ULFA leaders staying in Bangladesh. Government of Bangladesh was requested to handover these insurgents to India as they were wanted in various crimes committed by them. Indian side had reiterated the need for action against Indian Insurgent Groups (IIGs) operating from Bangladesh Territory in the Home Secretary Level Talks held at Dhaka between August 24-27, 2006.

(c) At the DG level talks, Bangladesh side did not agree with this stand and stated that Bangladesh does not harbour any insurgent or miscreant inside its territory. At the Home Secretary Level talks, they denied the presence of IIGs in Bangladesh.

Relaxation in SEZ rules

*220. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE and INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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